

that they have a right to litter. You're saying that we're not going to have that kind of philosophy.

SENATOR MERZ: As you know, I meet a lot of people and I haven't had one complaint outside of a few in the body here to be honest with you.

SENATOR BEREUTER: I appreciate your candor. I happen to think...thank you, Senator Merz, I happen to think that when we assess a 50¢ fee or anything else on a systematic basis across the state and people will, at least an important segment of the population, will consider this to be a license, a right to litter our roadsides and even further complicate the situation around the state.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills of Big Springs.

SENATOR MILLS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I think that you should be very aware of two bills that are in the Public Works Committee. One of which, I believe, is 185 and addresses an issue which Senator Chambers brought up earlier and that is the amount of money paid by persons licensing a vehicle. 185 increases all motor vehicle fees a 10%. I think that would bring to your attention very quickly should 185 pass and then another 50¢ when you go to the Clerk's office or Treasurer's office to get your motor vehicle license fees, would certainly bring a point to bear upon those of us who are voting on LB 220. The question is that LB 220 has been torn, tattered, dragged around, beat around, there are people in this body who are voting for any type of amendment to damage LB 220 but really will not have the openness to come out and say, no I don't want the bill. I think that pretty soon some of those people should quit wasting the time of the Legislature and come forward and say their true meaning that they really do not favor LB 220, but they've been playing some funny games to hold this to hold that pursuant to other bills that may or may not come out of committee. Therefore, I would ask you not to accept the amendment by Senator Merz, further carrying 220 over and get this situation over with.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: It's nice to be up again. I'll have some comments on 99 later, but Mr. President, I rise to oppose the Merz proposal. Somewhere in literature, there's a saying that, it's not loves going that numbers your days but the fact that goes in little ways. As I looked at what we're trying to do to the people, we want 50¢ for extra money for them to carry a driver's license with their mugs on it. It's \$1.00 now. See how inflation has hit, Senator Rasmussen, it was 50¢ last year. It's \$1.00 there. Gas tax, proposed increase of 1¢. The bill that Senator Mills referred to, 10% increase, 50¢ now for this purpose. Substantial increases in liquor taxes. The only thing I'm waiting for is somebody to come up with an extra tax on sex during this session because you've damn near tapped everything else. I think it's time we stopped and I oppose the Merz amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cope. That's not a motion is it Senator Lewis? Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members. This bill does have one advantage or this amendment, I should say. Instead of